

The GOOD SAMARITAN

LUKE 10:25-37

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- In Jesus’ story, what happens to the traveler? In what condition is he left? Why is this significant for determining “who is my neighbor”?
- Who first comes upon the wounded traveler? How would Jesus’ audience view them? What legitimate reasons would they have had for passing by the traveler?
- What does the Samaritan do? Why is he an unlikely hero?
- What barriers does the Samaritan have to overcome or what costs have to be paid by the Samaritan to help the wounded man? How do these or similar factors discourage you from enacting mercy toward those in need?
- How does Jesus’ final question (v. 36) redirect the conversation from the lawyer’s question (v. 29)? Why is this shift in questions so important?
- How is Jesus himself like the Samaritan in his parable? In what ways has he shown you mercy?
- In what way is Jesus calling you to “go and do likewise” and be a neighbor this week? What concrete steps will you take? How can your small group or others pray for you and support you in this?

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